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## Mrs. Harding in New York Just for a Shopping Holiday

### TRACTION STOCK RIGGING BY MEN CLOSE TO MILLER CHARGED IN STATE SENATE

Walker Introduces Resolution Calling for Inquiry Into Deals Last Summer.

ASKS JOINT COMMITTEE.

Hopes to Defeat Miller Plan If All New Yorkers Act Together.

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(Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.)

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—Senator James J. Walker, minority leader, to-day introduced a resolution calling for a legislative investigation of the New York Stock Exchange. The Senator charged on the floor of the Senate that persons close to the Governor who were in a position to know his traction policy when he was nominated, were implicated in the "market rigging" of Interborough, Third Avenue Railway and Brooklyn Rapid Transit securities.

The Walker resolution would confine the investigation to the trading in New York City traction securities between July 1 and Nov. 1 last year, when, according to the Senator, violent movements of traction stocks took place in the New York stock market.

The Exchange, according to Senator Walker, "would only have been affected by the concerted action of certain persons or groups of persons acting by common motive to depreciate traction securities."

Two Senators and three Assemblymen would be authorized by the resolution which was referred to the finance committee, to investigate these transactions.

WALKER SATISFIED WITH OUTLOOK ON BILLS.

Before introducing his resolution Senator Walker expressed himself as well pleased at the situation regarding the transit measures which would rob the City of New York of its control over its traction lines and place it with gas, electric and telephone service in the hands of the up-State Public Service Commission.

"We can beat these measures if the representatives of Greater New York will stick together and work as a unit," said the New York Senator. "The Democratic members of the delegation have gone on record against any fare increase and against any

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### UP GOES THE HAIR, OUT PEEP THE EARS, FASHION DECREES

More Men Now May Be Able to Distinguish Daughter From Grandmother.

BOSTON, Feb. 1.—"SHOW at least the tips of your ears and wave your hair" is the advance information on spring styles given out to women by the Ladies' Hair Dressing Association.

Older women may show more of the ear than debutantes and still conform with the new styles. Higher hair dressing also will be the vogue for the older women. Earrings in hoop and pendant effects will be favored.

### PRICE OF SUGAR DROPS TO 6.85 IN WAR OF REFINERS

American and Federal Companies Renew Rate-Slashing in Startling Way.

After a truce lasting about a month the price war in the wholesale sugar market was resumed to-day. Prices were slashed in startling fashion.

Since the inception of the price war nearly six months ago, the Federal Sugar Refining Company, owned principally by the Spreckels family, has been the aggressor. It has been constantly underselling its competitors. Chief of these has been the American Sugar Refining Company. But to the surprise of the sugar trade the American Company first took the offensive to-day.

For nearly a month the wholesale price of refined sugar has been 7 1/2 cents a pound. The American Sugar Refining Company announced shortly after the opening of business to-day that it had reduced quotations to 7 1/4 cents. The Spreckels concern immediately reduced its price one-half of a cent to 7 cents a pound.

The American Sugar Refining Company then lowered its quotation to 7 cents, matching the price of the Federal Company, but the latter company immediately dropped its quotation to 6.85 cents per pound, less 2 per cent for cash, and the lowest price sugar has sold since the beginning of the war.

THIEVES GET BUSY NEAR ENRIGHT HOME

While Police Commissioner Sleeps Robbers Loot Three Shops of \$14,900 Goods.

Within a hundred yards of Police Commissioner Enright's home in St. Mark's Place, Brooklyn, three burglaries, with a total booty of \$14,900, were to-day reported to the police of the Atlantic and Grand Avenue Stations. The robberies occurred last night, but were not discovered until this morning.

The thieves entered all the places by spreading iron bars on rear windows. The first place reported entered was the Langdon Specialty Shop, at No. 146 1/2 Nostrand Avenue, where \$2,000 worth of dresses, cloaks, suits and lingerie was taken. Almost directly opposite, at No. 400, the Style Dress and Skirt House, was robbed of \$5,000 worth of similar goods, and within a stone's throw, the Rothberg Specialty store, No. 619 Nostrand Avenue, the thieves stole \$3,400 worth of dresses and suits.

SENATE TO MEET MARCH 4.

President Wilson to Call Special Session on Request of Harding.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—President Wilson will call a special session of the Senate March 4 to confirm Cabinet nominations, it was announced at the White House to-day.

The session is a means of facilitating the executive start of the new Administration and the call will be issued on the request of President-elect Harding, conveyed to the White House by Senator Underwood on the suggestion of Senator Lodge.

### SEEKS \$500,000 HEART BALM FROM KINGDON GOULD

Mrs. Richard Blum, Divorcee, of Arkville, N. Y., Sues for Breach of Promise.

BOTH PARTIES SILENT.

Secrecy Surrounds Sudden Action Brought by Daughter of Prominent Physician.

Deepest secrecy has surrounded the \$500,000 damage suit for breach of promise to marry which has been pending against Kingdon Gould, eldest son of George Jay Gould, for the past two years.

Mrs. Elma Blum, divorced wife of Dr. Richard Blum of No. 88 East 33d Street and Arkville, N. Y., the plaintiff, is the daughter of Dr. B. Lefkovic, who has one of the largest general practices on the East Side and in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. Dr. Lefkovic lives at the Eighty-third Street address and has his office in the basement of the building at No. 301 East 10th Street.

Supplementary proceedings were begun late yesterday afternoon in the chambers of Supreme Court Justice Finch, who ordered both sides to submit papers by Saturday. With the close of the hearing curtains were quickly drawn again over the whole affair. Not one of the persons connected with the case would add a single detail when seen to-day.

Counselor Norman P. S. Schloss, of No. 276 Fifth Avenue, attorney for Mrs. Blum, refused to throw any light upon his client's case, beyond stating no papers in the case have as yet been filed in any court. He said the matter had been pending for two years. Although several papers have been served and negotiations carried on, there has been no court record beyond that of supplementary proceedings begun yesterday.

Mrs. Blum alleges that during the negotiations Kingdon Gould has made several offers of settlement, but these have been unsatisfactory. Gould, through his attorney, Counselor Robert B. Knowles of No. 165 Broadway, denies having made any such offers.

At the Lefkovic home, a four-story brown stone building on East Eighty-third Street, an elderly woman, when questioned to-day, patiently reiterated to each and every question: "I don't know anything." Inquiries at the physician's office on Tenth Street brought no further information. A friend of the physician volunteered that he came to this country 30 years ago from Hungary, that besides his daughter, Mrs. Blum, he has two sons and he has lived at the Eighty-third Street address for the last three years.

Mr. Schloss submitted to the court a statement in which it was alleged that Mr. Gould had been on friendly terms with Mrs. Blum until his marriage.

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### RIVER AND HARBOR BILL PASSES HOUSE

Proposal to Increase Amount Above \$15,250,000 Voted Down 205 to 120.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—The House to-day voted 205 to 120 against increasing appropriations for river and harbor work during the next fiscal year to \$28,000,000.

It then passed the Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill carrying a lump sum appropriation of \$15,250,000 for the maintenance and continuance of projects already started.

### CABINET AND REICHSTAG RESIST ALLIED WAR BILL; DENOUNCE IT AS MADNESS

Minister Simons Threatens to Resign as Protest on Reparations.

REPROACHES AMERICA.

Complains Because U. S. Is Acting Part of a Mere Bystander.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The German Cabinet, which received the text of the Allied note on reparations yesterday, was in secret session until late last night. It is reported that Foreign Minister Dr. Walter Simons may resign.

"Madness" is the term leaders of the Reichstag used in discussing the reparations conditions. Dr. Simons declared the execution of the terms would "produce chaos, not only in Germany, but throughout Central Europe, as the bankruptcy of Germany would also bankrupt part of Germany's war creditors, among whom is France."

"It is greatly to be deplored," he continued, "that the great American nation was only a bystander during the negotiations concerning reparations at Paris. The settlement of this question determines the fate of the world's economies and of world culture."

Dr. Simons will tell the Reichstag, the Boers Zeitung states, that Germany cannot subscribe to the Allied reparations demands on the ground that they are not possible of fulfillment.

The Foreign Minister will explain how the impossibility of reaching a settlement presents itself to the German Government, and will declare that the invitation to Germany to attend the conference in London can only serve a useful purpose and give promise of success if the negotiators are to deal with the possible and not with the impossible.

It is rumored negotiations are proceeding with the Majority Socialists and German Nationalists for the purpose of inducing them to enter the Government in the hope of creating a united front from right to left. In any event, it appears certain the Majority Socialists will stand firm behind the Government in its opposition to the Entente demands, even if they cannot bring themselves to actually enter the Government.

The German mar, showed a sharp decline toward the close of yesterday's session of the House, when the terms became generally known.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—It will be impossible for Germany to pay the amounts fixed, says Prof. John Maynard Keynes, principal representative of the British Treasury at the Versailles Peace Conference. He argues that Germany, to have surplus exports worth £200,000,000, must have total exports worth at least £700,000,000. Twelve per cent of this amount would be £84,000,000, and, therefore, he says, that with £700,000,000 of exports yearly against £500,000,000 in imports, she could just pay a fixed sum of £15,000,000, plus £64,000,000, making a total of £79,000,000.

"That is to say," he continues, "trade on this vast scale would be required to pay the minimum annuity of £100,000,000 plus the export percentage. If the Paris proposals are more than wind, they mean a complete reorganization of the channels of international trade. If anything remotely like them should really be intended to happen, the reaction on British trade and industry would be incalculable. It is an outrage that the Allied leaders should have dealt with each other by using the methods of a poker party."

### 2 BULLETS CRASH INTO S. I. TRAIN; MAN SHOT IN LIP

Women Panic-Stricken During Mysterious Attack Near New Dorp Station.

Two bullets, apparently of large calibre, were fired through the car of a swiftly moving Staten Island railroad train between Grant City and New Dorp this morning. One man was slightly wounded, women screamed and excitement ran high among the passengers of two of the four coaches. Singularly enough, one of the trainmen knew nothing of the shooting until the train stopped at the New Dorp Station.

Edward C. Mason, twenty-eight, of Amboy Road, Prince's Bay, was reading beside a window in the smoking car when a bullet crashed through the glass, carried away a portion of his lip and bore its way through the window opposite.

Two seconds later another shot passed through two windows of the second coach, in which were many women. No one was struck by the second bullet, but the passengers, believing some one of them had been made the object of an attempted murder, became confused as well as frightened. Some of the boldest peered down from windows and were able later to describe to Capt. James McEvoy of the New Dorp police, the section from which the shots were believed to have been fired.

Mr. Mason continued on the train to Prince's Bay and was taken to Richmond Memorial Hospital. There it was said the size of the furrow in his lip indicated it had been made by a .38-calibre bullet.

### SWEDEN REFUSES MARTENS LANDING

Soviet "Envoy" and 75 Others Ordered to Transship in Harbor at Stockholm.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 1.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, late Soviet "Envoy" to the United States, his staff and seventy-five other deportees will not be permitted to land on Swedish soil, authorities announced to-day.

The Stockholm, due here to-morrow, will be stopped outside the harbor where it will be met by a smaller ship into which the Russians will be transferred to continue the journey to Lissa.

Bolshevik authorities made strenuous efforts to obtain visas through Sweden.

### 40 LASHES OF WHIP, 20 YEARS IN JAIL FOR HOLD-UP MEN

Delaware Senate Passes Drastic Measure Without a Dissenting Voice.

DOVER, Del., Feb. 1.—The Delaware State Senate to-day passed a bill making the penalty for highway robbery forty lashes on the back, not less than twenty years imprisonment and a fine of \$500. The vote on the measure was unanimous.

### GIRL SHOTS SELF WHEN TOLD SHE IS NOT PROMOTED

Heartbroken School Child, 14, Critically Wounds Herself With Father's Revolver.

SURPRISED AT FAILURE.

Pupil Asked Newark Principal If He Had Not Overlooked Her Name.

In the Summer Avenue Grammar School, Newark, the Principal this morning read aloud a list of the pupils to be promoted.

He did not read the name of Stella Trana, fourteen years old, No. 378 Summer Avenue. She sat still for a few minutes, then went to the Principal to ask if he had made a mistake.

"No," he said, "you are not to be promoted this time. Your work has not been quite up to the standard."

She went home at noon, got her father's revolver and shot herself in the abdomen. She was taken to the city hospital in a critical condition. Mr. Trana is a shoe dealer in New York.

### BILL TO INSURE PAY OF IDLE WORKERS

Would Allow \$1.50 a Day for Thirteen Weeks if Laid Off or Discharged.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 1.—A bill to compel employers to pay workers when unemployed will be introduced in the Wisconsin Legislature this week.

The measure, prepared by Prof. John R. Commons of the department of economics of the University of Wisconsin, would require employers to form mutual insurance companies and pay the workers, on strikes or lock-outs, \$1.50 a day to men and women and one-half that to boys and girls from sixteen to eighteen years.

The unemployed would be entitled to one week for every four weeks of work, with a maximum of thirteen weeks' insurance, no strikes or lock-outs to count. Farm laborers are exempt.

### SIX IN FAMILY OF TEN DIED

Two Others Badly Burned When Home Is Destroyed.

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 1.—Six of the ten members of the family of Henry Martell were burned to death and two others were seriously burned, when fire destroyed their home at Rochester, forty miles from here to-day.

The dead are: Louis Martell, father of Henry Martell, and the latter's five children, ranging in age from four to twenty-one years. Mrs. Henry Martell and one other child are in a serious condition. The latter is not expected to live.

### \$5,000,000 FOR CITY PAVING.

Estimate Board Votes Large Appropriation to Repair Streets.

The Board of Estimate has decided to spend \$5,000,000 on paving jobs in the five boroughs. This is one of the biggest appropriations of its kind in the history of the city. It is estimated Manhattan will receive close to \$2,000,000 for better streets. In many of the downtown thoroughfares, where motor truck traffic is particularly heavy, pavements are in bad shape. Many of them were laid more than half a century ago when traffic was much lighter.

### "Dry" Hearing at Albany Postponed.

ALBANY, Feb. 1.—The hearing on Prohibition enforcement bills, scheduled for to-morrow, has been postponed to next Tuesday at the request of Senator Mullin, one of the introducers. It was announced to-day.

### AUTOMOBILE GRAFT TRACED DIRECTLY TO HEADQUARTERS BY DETECTIVE ARMSTRONG

He Is Then Taken Before Judge Crain, Who Remits His Sentence of Thirty Days and \$250 Fine—Big Shake-Up in Police Automobile Squad.

Detective Sergt. John S. Armstrong, who was committed to the Tombs for contempt of court yesterday for refusing to answer questions before the Grand Jury investigating city graft and who capitulated after a night in a cell, testified before the Grand Jury for an hour and forty minutes to-day, after which he was purged of contempt.

Armstrong was smiling when he emerged from the Grand Jury room and he sent for his counsel, Thomas I. Sheridan, who asked Charles S. Whitman whether everything was satisfactory.

"Very much so," said Mr. Whitman, who also was smiling.

The Grand Jury, accompanied by Mr. Whitman, Sheridan and Armstrong, then filed into Judge Crain's court room, where Armstrong had been committed yesterday.

### M'ADOO MAY HANDLE ROADS FOR MEXICO

Reported He Has Been Offered a Salary of \$50,000 a Year or Better.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Mexico is negotiating with William G. McAdoo to rehabilitate and take charge of her state railroads. It was learned authoritatively here to-day.

McAdoo is now in Mexico as a guest of President Obregon and may stay there indefinitely. He is accompanied by his wife and Joetta Shouse, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, now one of the officials of the Mexico and Orient Railway, projected between Kansas City, Mo., and Guaymas, in Sonora.

The invitation to McAdoo is looked upon here as a movement by Obregon to gain recognition of this Government. Obregon, it is said, realizes he must stabilize Mexico financially and industrially to get such recognition.

Mr. McAdoo, it is understood, has under consideration an offer calling for his employment for several years at a salary of \$50,000 a year or better.

### BALLOT RECOUNT ORDERED.

Court Directs Examination of Votes Cast for Supreme Court Justices.

A court order was issued to-day directing a recount of all the ballots cast for Justices of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District on Nov. 2 last.

The application for the recount was made by former Supreme Court Justice Edward J. McElrick, who was defeated for election to the Supreme Court bench last November.

The order directs that the recount of the ballots begin at 10 o'clock on the morning of Feb. 7 at the office of the Board of Elections and that it continue each day thereafter.

### WILL RENT ONLY TO FAMILY; MORE IN IT THE BETTER

Landlord Advertiseth That to Man With 12 Children Rent Will Be Almost Nothing.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 1.—OVERTISING his home for rent to-day T. H. Ashcraft, Pine Bluff banker, declared that the more children in the family of the renter the lower the price, and that "a man with twelve children can have it on a long lease for almost nothing."

Mr. Ashcraft, who is removing to Little Rock, said the house positively would not be leased to a family without children.